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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 424

DIGEST OF SB 424 (Updated April 2, 2001 5:51 PM - DI 105)

Citations Affected: IC 15-4; IC 26-4; noncode.

Synopsis: Eliminates the distinction between a producer and a new producer for the purpose of the Indiana grain indemnity fund. Provides that a person who sells seed may not charge a fee in excess of the purchase price unless the fee is charged to all buyers of the seed.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Weatherwax, Lewis, Young R

(HOUSE SPONSORS — GRUBB, FRIEND)

January 18, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

February 8, 2001, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 12, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed.

February 13, 2001, engrossed.

February 15, 2001, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 26, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

April 5, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-4-6-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 10. A person (as defined in IC 35-41-1-22) who sells**
4 **commercially produced seed stock to a producer may not require**
5 **the producer to pay a fee in addition to the purchase price unless**
6 **the fee is charged to all producers to whom the person sells**
7 **commercially produced seed stock.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 26-4-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. "Participant in the
10 grain indemnity program" means a producer who ~~has contributed to the~~
11 ~~fund under IC 26-4-4-4~~ and has never requested a refund under
12 IC 26-4-5-1, or has reentered the program under IC 26-4-5-2.

13 SECTION 3. IC 26-4-4-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2001].

15 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **The prohibition**
16 **under IC 15-4-6-10, as added by this act, against charging a fee in**
17 **addition to the purchase price applies only to transactions between**



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1 **a person and a producer that occur after June 30, 2001.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Young R be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 424.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 424, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 424 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 424, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. IC 15-4-6-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 10. A person (as defined in IC 35-41-1-22) who sells commercially produced seed stock to a producer may not require the producer to pay a fee in addition to the purchase price unless the fee is charged to all producers to whom the person sells commercially produced seed stock.**"

Page 1, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert the following:

"SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **(a) The prohibition under IC 15-4-6-10, as added by this act, against charging a fee in addition to the purchase price applies only to transactions between a person and a producer that occur after June 30, 2001.**"

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 424 as printed February 9, 2001.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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